(c) whether Government have taken a policy decision to transfer Telephone Operators and Linemen after completing three years of service at any small telephone exchange; and

(d) if so, by when the Telephone Operators and Linemen posted at Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange would be transferred ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESH-WAR MISHRA):

(a) Telephone Operators 4

Linemen 3

(b) *Telephone Operators* :

Out of 4 Telephone Operators, one person is working since January, 1973, other since March 1979, third since June 1983 and fourth since August 1983.

Linemen ;

Out of 3 linemen, one is working since July 1980, other since Decem-ver 1980 and third since May 1986.

(c) There is no such policy decision.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Functioning of Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange, Haryana

2275. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the telephones from the Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange, Gurgaon District, Haryana, are lying dead since the past few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the S.D.O., Telephone Operators and Linemen posted at Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange have deliberately been making faults in the lines and harassing the consumers;

(d) whether Government propose to enquire the matter and if so, by when; and

(e) what other steps Government propose to take against the officials posted at Nuh Tehsil Telephone Exchange ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESH-WAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Pension to Sind Freedom Fighters

2276. SHRIMATI RATAN KU-MARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received applications from Sind Freedom Fighters for grant of pension;

(b) if so, what is the number thereof alongwith the name and address of each Freedom Fighter;

(c) what is the number of such applications disposed of so far; and

(d) by when the remaining cases are likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) No separate record of such cases has been maintaned.

However, in 1987, a Non-Official Committee was constituted to screen/ scrutinise applications received from Sind freedom fighters. The Committee considered 72 cases, All these cases have since been disposed of. The details of these cases are given in the Annexure. *(See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 106).

Amounts paid on advertisementsthrough DAVP to all the dailiespublished from Tripura

2277. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts paid on advertisements through DAVP to all the dailies published from Tripura during the period from 1st January, 1990 to 31st March, 1990 and the circulation number of each daily; and

(b) what is the policy of Government in respect of giving/paying such amounts on advertisements ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Circulation of each daily Published from Tripura is given in Statement. *(See* below). As regards amount paid on advertisements, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Advertisements are issued to newspapers keeping in view the Government policy, publicity requirements and availability of funds and payments are made on the basis of release of advertisements according to this Policy.

Statement

Statement of Dailies published from Tripura and borne on DAVP Media List together with their Circulation

Bengali:

Nar	ne of the dailies	Circulation
2.	Ganadook, Agartala	12,618 „
3.	DainikSambad, Agartala . .	25,550 „
4.	GanaSambad Patrika, Agartala	5,003 „
5.	Jagaran, Agartala	5,490 „
6.	Syandan Patrika, Agartala	8,316 „
7.	TripuraDarpan, Agartala	9,319 „

Daily newspapers getting advertisements published from Tripura

2278. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased *to* state:

(a) what are the names of the daily newspapers published from Tripura which get DAVP advertisements alongwith the extent of cri-culation of each newspapers;

(b) what is the criteria for getting advertisement from the Union Public Service Commission; and

(c) what are the names of the dailies which are getting UPSC advertisements published from Agartala, and the extent of circulation of those dailies ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Details are given in Statement. *(Se below).*